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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 11, 1997 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 11, 1997 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the July 11, 1997 Office Action was originally due October 11, 1997. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00). Applicants enclose a check in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) to cover this fee. Applicants have previously established a small entity status. Therefore, a response to the July 11, 1997 Office Action is now due January 11, 1998. Since January 11, 1998 is a Sunday, the response is due the next business day i.e. January 12, 1998, a Monday. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-4, 6-20 and 44-52 without prejudice to